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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

SUBJECT: Biweekly Report #6-65: The Defense Intelligence School (DIS)
1 March - 5 March 1965
8 March - 19 March 1965

25X1 1. The preceding "biweekly" report omitted the first week of
25X1 March, during which period [] and I operated as dual advisors.
25X1 Basically, this was a week of farewells to [] capped by a delightful
presentation by [] awarding constructive credit to my prede-
cessor for each of the Strategic Intelligence, the Attaché, and the
Defense Intelligence courses. On Monday, 1 March, the new Advanced
Intelligence Course (Pilot) got under way with a class of 23 students.
I have attached a copy of the roster, which also shows rank, assignment,
and home address of each of 21 students. (The initial roster omits
25X1 mention of two DIS faculty members- []
who are participating as full-time students in this 14-week course.)

2. Agency Speakers and Reactions to Them:

25X1 During the periods reported, there were no Agency presentations
25X1 in the Defense Intelligence Course. However, March 9 through 11
25X1 included a considerable number of individual briefings of Attache
Designates at Langley. These were presented by an auditorium
meeting involving welcoming remarks by [] and presen-
tation sessions by [] and
[] All were first-rate; [] was unusually
effective.

25X1 [] was the sole speaker from CIA to appear before
the Attaché class. His discussion on "The Workings of the GRU"
25X1 was extremely well received. Following his talk, which treats
also of the Penkovsky take, [] and I examined the appropriate
section of the DIS classified library and found to our surprise
that not one bit of of much pertinent material was on file there,
although considerable material already has been made available to
Ft. Holabird. I mentioned this instructional void at the Director
of Instruction's staff meeting. As a consequence, a small library
committee of the faculty has been now appointed to accompany me when
25X1 we accept [] invitation to examine useable materials.
25X1 Once we've decided on what will be of most benefit, procurement of
the materials can be made through normal channels.

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25X1 The Advanced Intelligence Course had presentations by Lyman
25X1 Kirkpatrick, [redacted] during the initial week.
Of these, the "sleeper" was [redacted] Speaking right after luncheon,
in a soft Southern delivery, against the tattoo of hail on the
windows and the threat of heavy snow in the offing, all suggest
that the external factors were conspiring to encourage a poorly-
received talk. Amazingly, faculty and students agreed that he was
right on target from start to finish. Probably no other first-
week speaker to the Advanced Course was as effective. A visit to
the USIB Conference Room with a talk by Sherman Kent was considered
one of the key points in the second week of the pilot course.
Regrettably, a visit to NPIC proved not so worthwhile. Originally
arranged as a tour of NPIC facilities, the trip was changed to an
NPIC conference room briefing, with students sorted in two sections
25X1 by [redacted] clearances. A TS-level tour would have been better
received. Other topics (non-Agency presentations) which fell flat
were (a) one on the FBI--pitched too low, and (b) a General officer
talk on Congressional liaison--presented from the wrong slant.

25X1 The Strategic Intelligence Course got under way on 8 March and
25X1 its coincident running with the Advanced Intelligence Course has
25X1 the five faculty members operating at the double. I'm introducing
25X1 as many speakers as possible during the overlap period, and some
25X1 relief has been afforded by the assignment of several reservists
25X1 for two-week tours with the express assignment of monitoring
25X1 speaker presentations and films. To date, our speakers in the SIC
25X1 have been [redacted] Arthur
25X1 Lundahl, [redacted] Each
25X1 speaker was effective. [redacted] had lively question
periods as well.

The recent introduction of a fourth principal course has kept
all sufficiently occupied so that little time has been spent on
the so-called "JOT" course for civilian analysts. Scheduled date
of beginning remains at 25 June.

25X1 3. In addition to the attendance of CIA students [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] which is already known to you, it develops that [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] is one of the Naval Reservists attending
25X1 the Strategic Intelligence Course. [redacted] an Agency alumnus,
spoke on Disarmament problems to the AIC. I also am told that an Agency
employee will appear next week as one of the reservist "monitors" to
assist the AIC/SIC faculty.

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25X1 4. I have seen a copy of a paper prepared by General Fitch
25X1 assigning a quota of one student each for [redacted]
[redacted] to attend the next
Strategic Intelligence Course offering.

25X1 5. When the pilot running of the Advanced Intelligence Course gets
into its sixth week (particularly 29 March through 31 March), the
primary topic of presentations will be on Clandestine Intelligence
Collection. Probably, this will be worth a pretty close look. I plan
to get together with our two Agency students and we'll combine notes
after this bloc of instruction has been concluded.

25X1 6. By now, [redacted] must have reported on [redacted]
25X1 presentation to the Chief of Station Seminar. [redacted] as Director
of the Attaché Department at DIS, is quite concerned about improving
relations with CIA in the field. His talk to the C/S class was, in
my opinion, somewhat less favorable than his intent. Informality seemed
25X1 to be the keynote in [redacted] physical set-up of the Seminar, but [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] elected to mount the podium instead of sitting down with the
small class group. I think this was a slight tactical error.

25X1 7. Next week, [redacted] will talk to our Anti-Communism
Operations Course. My hunch is that he'll be quite successful.

25X1 8. I do not know how general this information is, but I did
ascertain from [redacted] secretary that both Generals Carroll and
25X1 [redacted] are expected to be outside the U.S. from 25 April to 25 May,
approximately.

25X1 9. Suffice it to say, I'm pleased as punch with the reassignment!

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